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THE POST MANAGED TO GET IN ONE SPECIAL PROGRAM BEFORE EGYPT CLOSED UP FOR THE FIVE-DAY BAIRAM CELEBRATION. A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, ANTHROPOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS AND AMERICAN LITERATURE PROFESSORS GATHERED AT THE AMERICAN CENTER DECEMBER 10 FOR A THREE HOUR SEMINAR ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN IN AMERICAN CULTURE. THE SEMINAR WAS LED BY FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR ROBERT LEWIS, CURRENTLY ON THE TEACHING STAFF OF AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY. FOLLOWING A DISCUSSION, PROFESSOR LEWIS GUIDED THE GROUP THROUGH THE CATLIN GALLERY EXHIBIT AND PROVIDED A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF EACH PAINTING. HE IS A SPECIALIST IN THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND HAS HIMSELF VISITED MANY OF THE AREAS WHERE CATLIN DID HIS WORK. AS A RESULT OF THE SEMINAR, PROFESSOR HIND EL-KHATTAB FROM THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTER, HAS ASKED THE CENTER TO ARRANGE A SECOND SEMINAR ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN FOR ANOTHER GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS. DR. EL-KHATTAB COMPLETED HER PHD THESIS ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN. THE FILM "THE AMERICAN INDIAN AFTER THE WHITE MEN CAME" WAS ALSO USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SEMINAR AND THE OTHER AGENCY SUPPLIED CATLIN FILMS WILL BE USED DURING THE SECOND POW-WOW.

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